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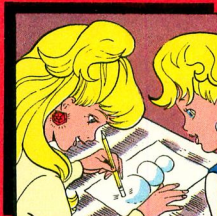
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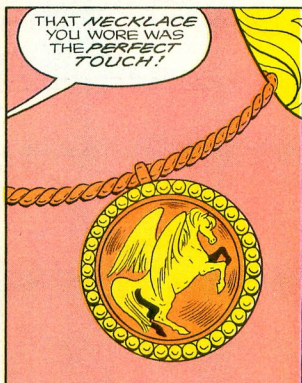
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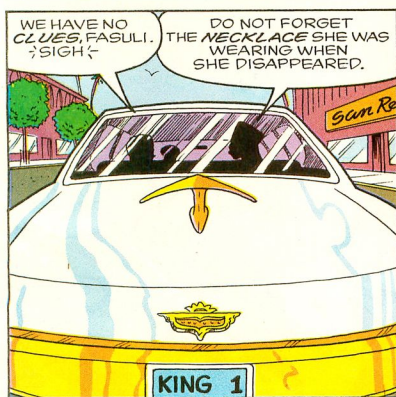
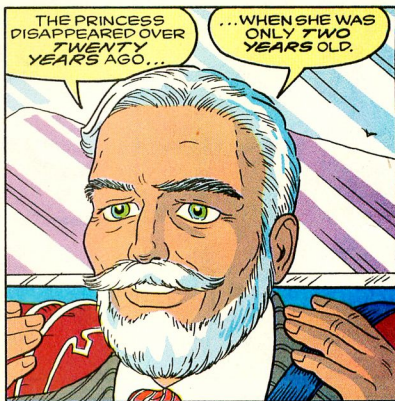
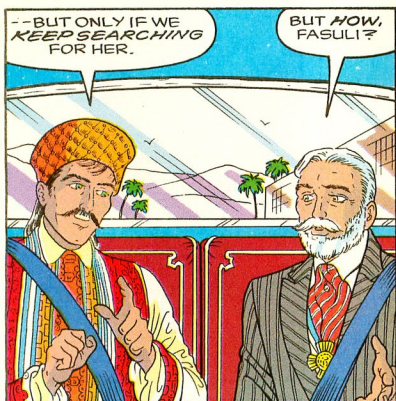
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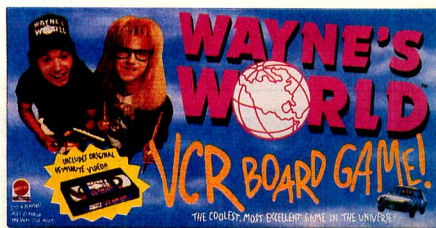


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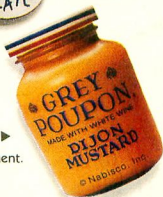


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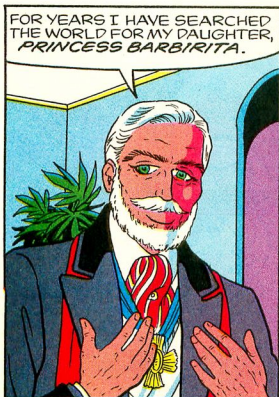
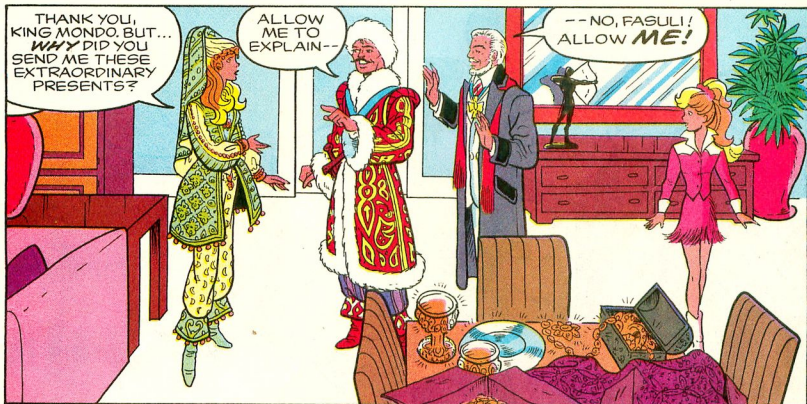
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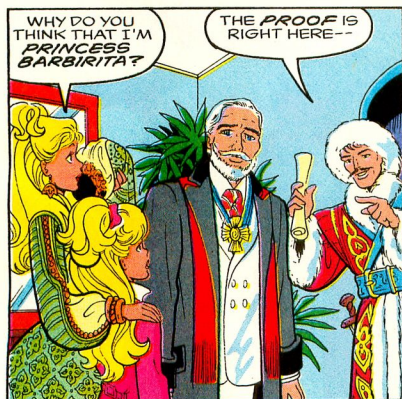
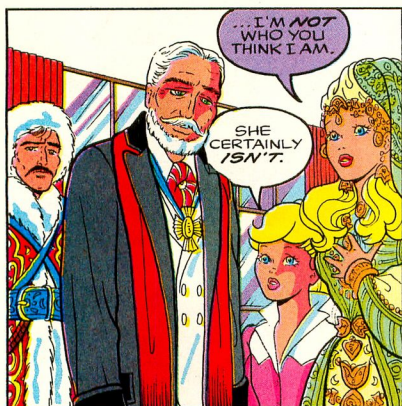
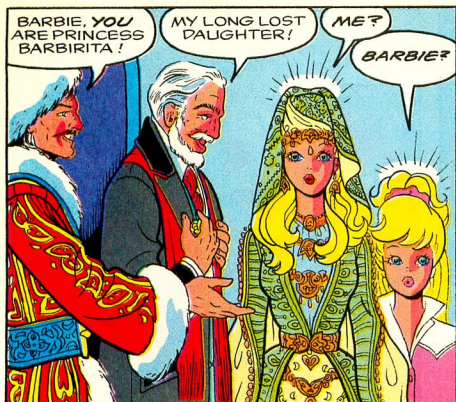


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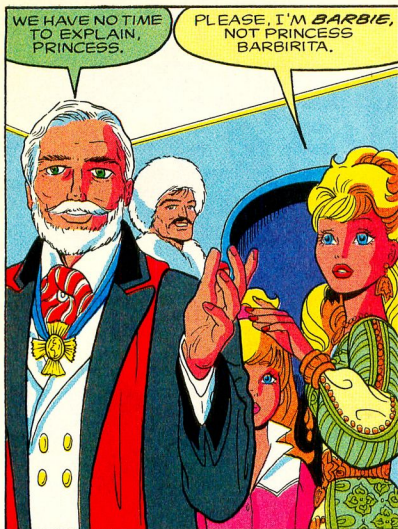
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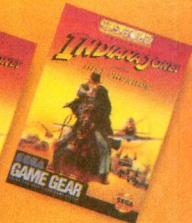


Storm Castle Brunwald; but
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dangerous fall you won't live
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You're fast, but are you clever? Solve three
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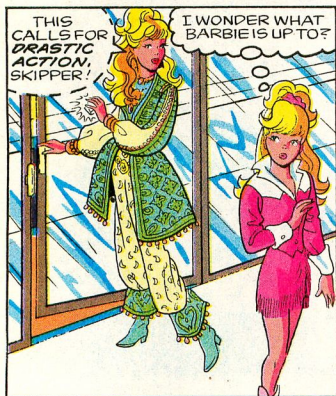
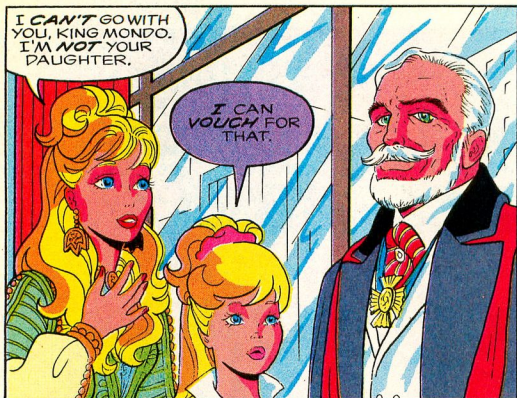
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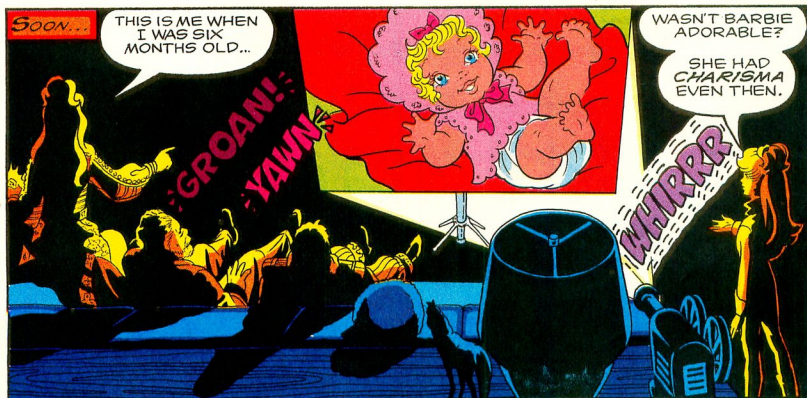
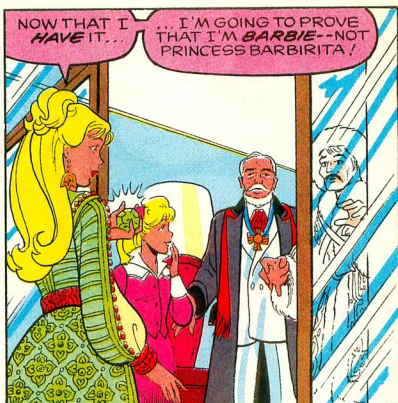
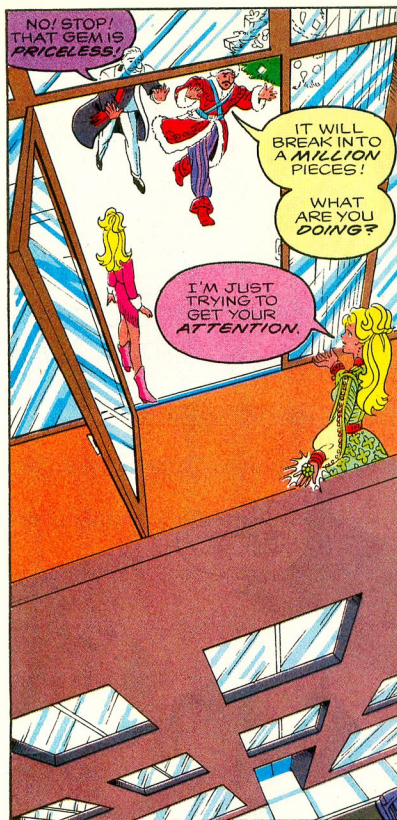


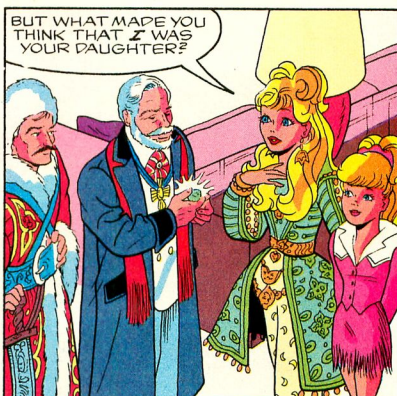
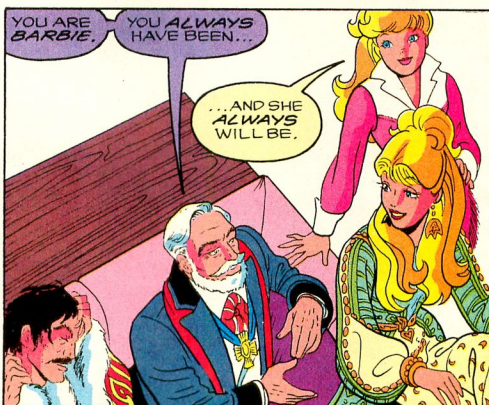
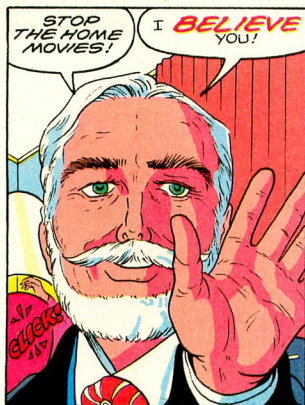
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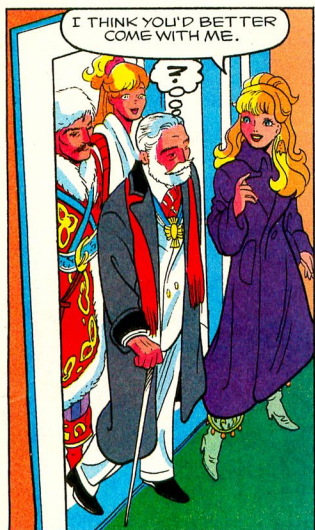
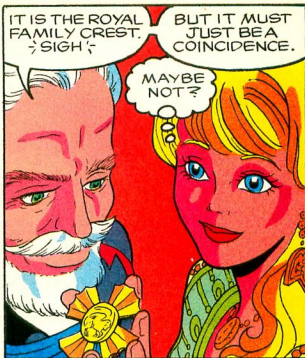
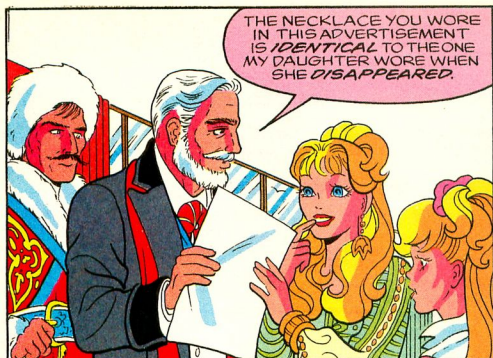
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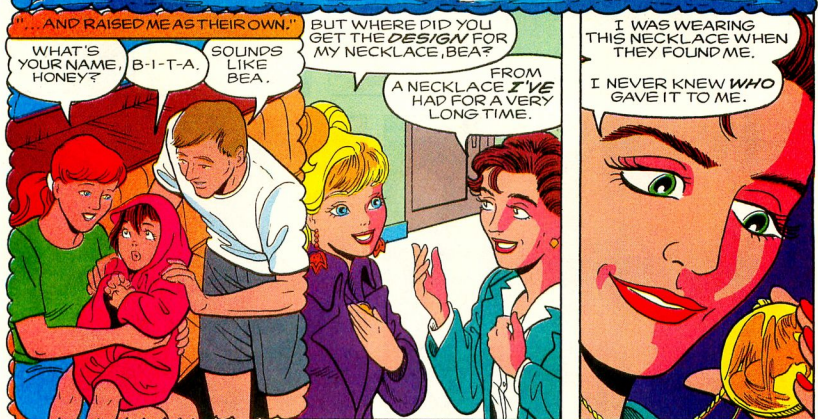
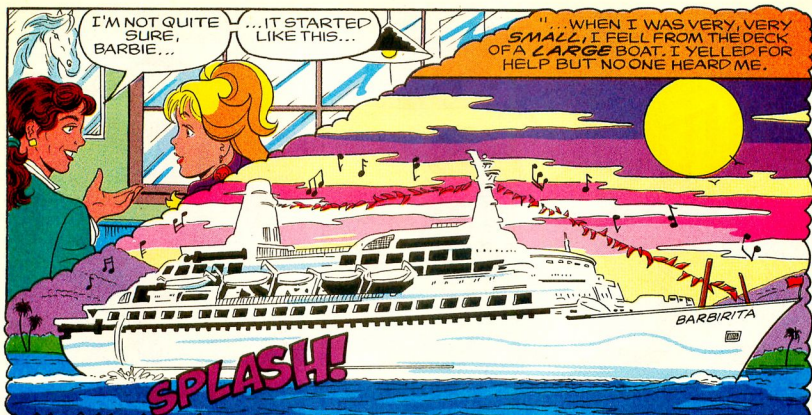
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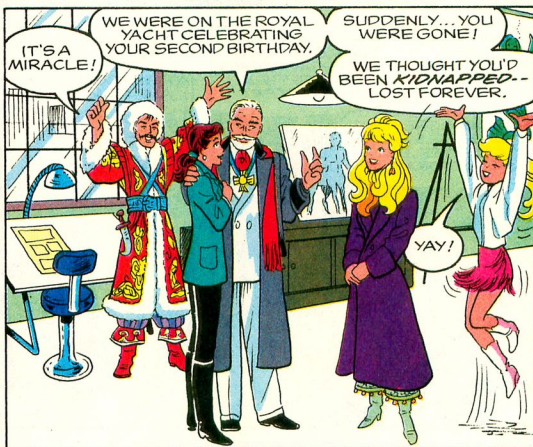
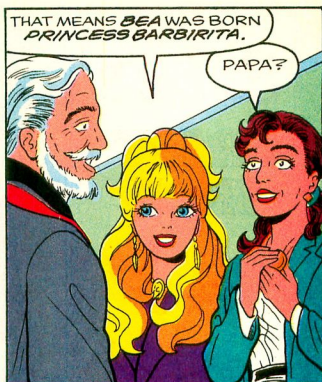
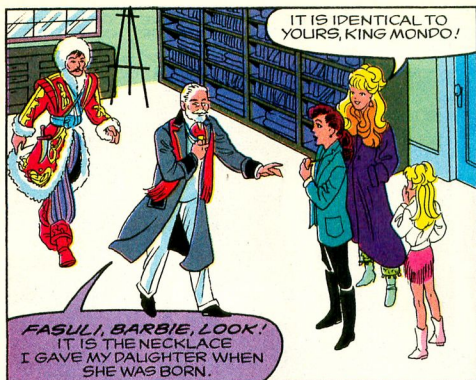


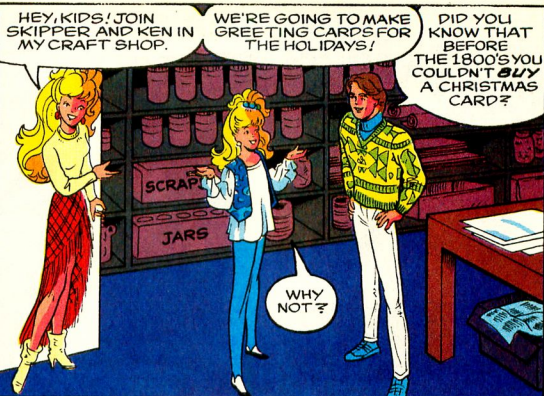
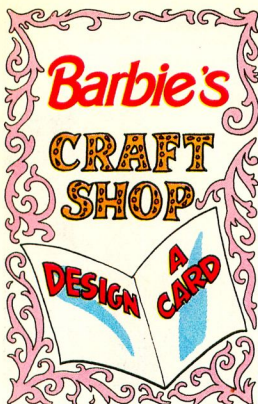












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Ryane McGurk, age 10
Syracuse, NY



[red jumpsuit, black trim]
Leigh Davies, Age 12
Spokane, WA



Jessica McAlester, age 12
California



Sabrina Bessone, age 11 1/2
Dover, DE



Latoya Williams
Hodges, SC

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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARDIE,

Hi! My name is Nicole. I live in Grafton, Ohio. I'm in the 3rd grade.

I like your BARDIE comics. They are nice. My favorite was this year's July issue. I like "Delicious Dilemma" best.

I have a lot of Barbie dolls. I take my Barbies fishing with me.

Nicole Bragg, age 8
Grafton, OH

Fishing is a fun sport, Nicole! We bet taking your Barbies along makes it even more fun!

Dear BARDIE,

I enjoy reading your comic book very much. I love the clothes that you wear in your comic books. I hope that you come out with more issues. The stories are really exciting. Well, I've got to go now. Will you write to me?

Rachel Robinson, age 10
Bullhead, AZ

Hi, Rachel! There will definitely be more issues of BARDIE and BARDIE FASHION! We're sorry, but we can't write back to every person who sends us a letter — there are just too many! (We wouldn't have any time left to put together BARDIE and BARDIE FASHION!) But we do love to read all the letters that we receive — and we hope everyone will keep writing!

Dear BARDIE,

Hi! I love your dolls and BARDIE comics. I'm your biggest fan. My friends tell me I'm too old to be playing with Barbies, but I don't care.

Evelyn Maria Ospina, age 10
Brooklyn, NY

You're *never* too old for Barbies, Evelyn! Check out the next letter!

Dear BARDIE,

My name is Amber. I'm 12 1/2 years old and I love Barbies. Lots of kids my age say that Barbies are only for little kids. But I think Barbies are here in the world for all ages.

I enjoy playing with Barbies, reading BARDIE and BARDIE FASHION, and also collecting Barbie trading cards.

Well, got to go.

Amber Kirkman, age 12 1/2
Rivertown, WY

We couldn't agree more, Amber — Barbies are for all ages!

Dear BARDIE,

Hi! My name is Sarah and I am 11 years of age. I wrote to tell you how much I like BARDIE and BARDIE FASHION comic books. I have lots of Barbie stuff.

I sure wish you could make more books because I love to read. I have 2 brothers and 2 sisters. We all like to draw, and I like to color. My sister is going to college.

Sarah Marsh, age 11
Bicknell, IN

If you like to draw and color, Sarah, why not send us some fashions for Barbie? Perhaps you'll see them printed here!

Dear BARDIE,

I have a question for you. We all know by now that you can't write back to everyone who sends in a letter. My question is, why do you always say that?

By the way, this comic is great!

Jessica Andrews, age 10
Coeur d'Alene, IN

Good question, Jessica. As you've noticed in every issue we try to mention the fact that personal responses aren't possible. We do it this way because you can never tell how many readers are enjoying BARDIE and BARDIE FASHION for the very first time!

Dear BARDIE,

My name is Jamie. My brothers collect comic books. They collect SPIDER-MAN comics. Their names are Justin and John Ed.

I like your comic books. I love Barbies.

Jamie Reid, age 7
Pine Bluff, AR

Now you can collect BARDIE and BARDIE FASHION comics, just like your brothers, Jamie!

Dear BARDIE,

I am 8 years old. I live in east Tennessee. My friend and I love Ken, Kira, Skipper, Courtney, and Barbie. My best friend is Emily Nevils. She lives in east Tennessee, too.

I hope that I am not talking too much. I am, but it's okay with you, Barbie, isn't it?

Lindsay McCoy, age 8
Harrogate, TN

You can "talk" all you want in a letter to BARDIE or BARDIE FASHION, Lindsay! Letters are a great way to communicate your thoughts — so keep writing!

Dear BARDIE,

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Amie Blevings, age 10
Aiken, SC

If you would like to become such a collector, try checking out some books at your local library on collecting, and try visiting some doll shops and comic book shops, or any places where you can speak to knowledgeable people.

Good luck!



BARDIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

There are many BARDIE and BARDIE FASHION readers celebrating birthdays during November and December! On November 2nd, Stacy Shearer, of Mechanicsburg, PA, turns 11! Then on the 7th, another reader turns 11 — Jennifer Perez, from Newhall, PA! On November 22nd, Sami Stone, of Phoenix AZ, celebrates her 8th birthday! Melissa Terwilliger, from Bladell, NY, celebrates her birthday this month as well!

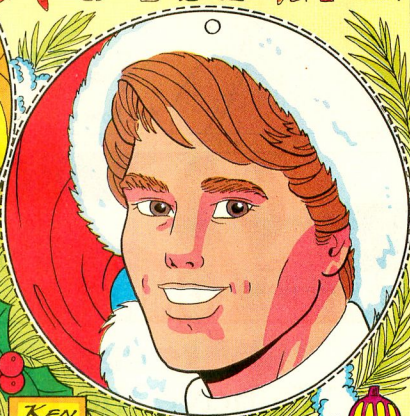
In December, both Jennifer Mott, from Warrenton, VA, and Brandi Moore, from Holloman Air Force Base, NM, celebrate their birthdays on December 25th — Christmas day! Happy birthday to you both!

A very happy birthday to all BARDIE and BARDIE FASHION readers who have recently celebrated birthdays!

Barbie ^{says} MAKE YOUR OWN Barbie

WHEN YOU TURN
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THE BOTTOM OF
THE PAGE INTO
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...WE CAN ALL JOIN
YOU FOR
THE **HOLIDAYS!**



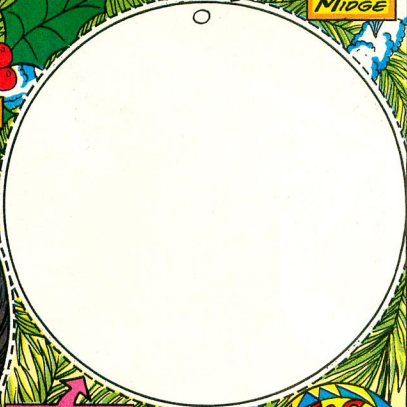
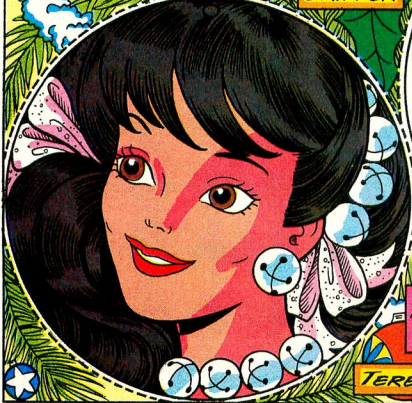
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- SAFETY SCISSORS
- GLUE
- PAPER PLATES
- STRING, YARN OR RIBBON

TO MAKE YOUR OWN ORNAMENTS, CUT OUT THE ROUND PICTURES BELOW. PASTE EACH ONE ONTO A PAPER PLATE. CUT AROUND THE EDGE OF THE PLATE SO ONLY THE PICTURE SHOWS. PUNCH OUT THE SMALL HOLE AT THE TOP. THREAD A PIECE OF YARN, STRING OR RIBBON THROUGH THE HOLE. KNOT THE STRING. ADD HAIR IF YOU'D LIKE BY GLUING STRANDS OF YARN TO THE TOPS AND SIDES. HANG YOUR ORNAMENTS ON YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE OR IN ANOTHER SPECIAL PLACE!

HAVE FUN!



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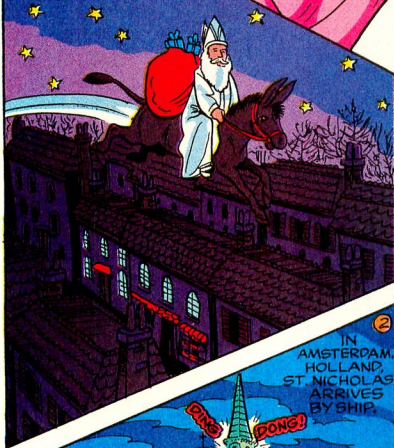
Barbie SHOWS YOU HOLIDAYS



I JUST LEARNED SOME FUN FACTS ABOUT DECEMBER HOLIDAYS!

DID YOU KNOW...

1 IN BELGIUM, ST. NICHOLAS RIDES A DONKEY. CHILDREN LEAVE CARROTS FOR HIM ON ST. NICHOLAS' EVE.



2 IN AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND, ST. NICHOLAS ARRIVES BY SHIP.

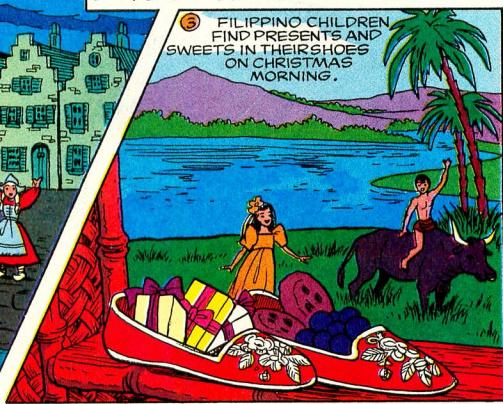


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LADY OF GUADALUPE, DEC. 12 • ST. LUCY'S DAY,

3 FILIPPINO CHILDREN FIND PRESENTS AND SWEETS IN THEIR SHOES ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

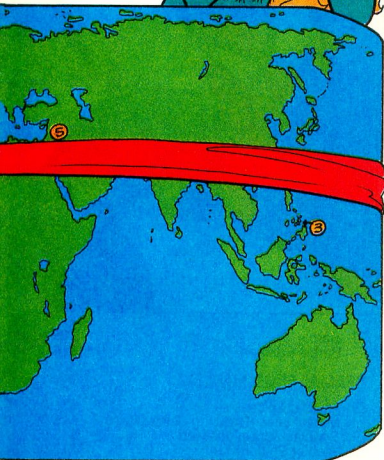


AROUND THE WORLD!

...SAINT NICHOLAS WAS THE ORIGINAL SANTA CLAUS! HE WAS BORN OVER 1,000 YEARS AGO, AND WAS A VERY GENEROUS MAN.



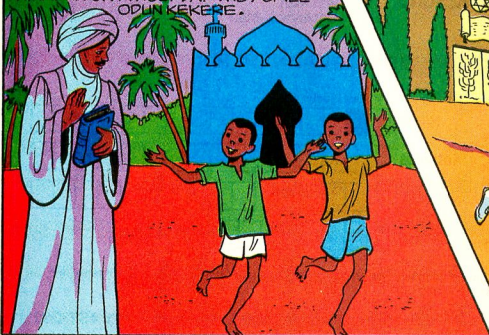
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WHAT ELSE DID YOU LEARN?



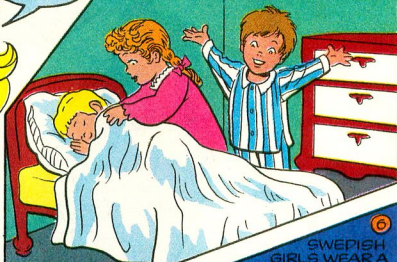
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4 DURING RAMADAN, MOSLEMS DO NOT EAT FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET. NIGERIANS DANCE AT THE END OF RAMADAN ON A HOLY DAY THEY CALL OPUN KEKERE.



7 BELGIAN CHILDREN CELEBRATE ST. SYLVESTER'S DAY. THE LAST CHILD UP IS A "LAZY BONES" AND MUST PAY A FINE TO HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS!



6 SWEDISH GIRLS WEAR A LONG WHITE GOWN AND A CROWN OF LEAVES AND CANDLES ON ST. LUCY'S DAY.



5 JEWISH PEOPLE CELEBRATE HANUKKAH, A FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS. IN ISRAEL, RUNNERS CARRY A TORCH TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL.



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